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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Ken Zaccard on the
4 occasion of his retirement as Assistant Fire Chief of the
5 Hanover Park Fire Department after 41 years of service; and

6 WHEREAS, Ken Zaccard started with the Hanover Park Fire
7 Department on February 10, 1975 as a volunteer firefighter; he
8 was later hired as one of the department's first paid, on-call
9 firefighters; he received his paramedic license in 1977 and was
10 one of the original paramedics for the department; he has
11 maintained his license throughout his career; and

12 WHEREAS, Ken Zaccard was appointed as a full-time
13 firefighter on June 1, 1982; he was promoted to the rank of
14 Lieutenant in 1999 and to the rank of Battalion Chief in 2005;
15 he subsequently worked his way through the ranks to become
16 Assistant Fire Chief on March 15, 2007, where he served until
17 his retirement; and

18 WHEREAS, During his tenure with the Hanover Park Fire
19 Department, Ken Zaccard established and managed the FIREHOUSE
20 Software record management system which is utilized by the
21 Hanover Park Fire Department and the Hanover Park Police
22 Department's Code Enforcement division; and

1 WHEREAS, Ken Zaccard and his loving wife, Diane, have one
2 son, Michael; and

3 WHEREAS, Ken Zaccard serves as a model of hard work,
4 integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of
5 Illinois; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
7 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
8 congratulate Ken Zaccard on the occasion of his retirement and
9 wish him continued success and happiness in the future; and be
10 it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to Ken Zaccard as a symbol of our esteem and respect.